GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR RESTRUCTURING OF DDA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had set up an Expert Committee few years ago to recommend restructuring of DDA;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the said committee; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(c): The Committees costituted/experts engaged by DDA during the last ten years i.e. 1991-2001 are:

(i) M/s Tata Consultancy Services: Appointed on 12.5.1997 for Review of Zonal Accounting System i.e.the existing Centralised Account Unit System with a view to streamline the existing system by switching over to Commercial Accounting system based on Double entry. M/s Tata consultancy Services in their recommendations inter-alia recommended for a separate study to be conducted with the objective to switch over from the current single entry system to double entry system.

(ii) Two Member Committee: Comprising Shri S.H. Manghani, Retd. Addl. Dy. CAG and Shri W.D.Dandage, Retd. D.G., CPWD was constituted on 11.11.1998 to examine the recommendations of Tata Consultancy Services and suggest the modalities to streamline the existing system. The Committee recommended for continuance of the CAUsystem and further suggested for streamlining the existing system of accounts.

(iii) M/s Thakur Vaidyanath Aiyer & Co.: In accordance with the suggestion of M/s Tata Consultancy Services and the Two Member Committee and also in pursuance of the commitment given to the CAGto convert the Single Entry System in operation in DDA into Double Entry System (i.e.Commercial Accounting System based on DoubleEntry), M/s Thakur Vaidyanath Aiyer & Co. have been appointed on 24.9.1999 as Consultant for this purpose. The consultant after conducting the detailed study of the existing system of accounts and after detailed interaction with the concerned Head of Departments and various functionaries have finalised the chapter/manuals for introduction of CASDE. Necessary training to the DDA officers has also been imparted by theconsultants. The quarterly Accounts for the quarter ending June 2001 and September, 2001 have been undertaken. These accounts will be compiled in CASDE concurrently with the existing system of accounts for the year 2001-2002. For computerization of the accounts, detailted study has also been undertaken by the Consultants and it has been decided to undertake the computerization of the accounts from 2002-2003.